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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2003 EDITION OF THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE" REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SILVERTON, COLORADO:

Pursuant to parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31 and part 4 of Article 15 of Title 30, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive of the 2003 edition of the "Model Traffic Code" promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch, 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, BP 700., Denver, CO 80222.

The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town.

The purpose of this Ordinance and the Code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the nation.

Three copies of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein are now filed in the office of the Clerk of Silverton, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours.

The 2003 edition of the Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out at length save and except the following Articles and or Sections which are declared to be inapplicable to this municipality and are therefore expressly deleted; none.

The said adopted code is subject to the following additions or modifications:

Modifications:

Section 109 (9); shall only apply to the roadway known as Greene Street and shall not apply to every other street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park, public way, or public parking area, either within or outside the corporate limits of this municipality, the use of which this municipality has jurisdiction and authority to regulate.

Additions:

Section 1204 (1) (l) in any alleyways

Deletions:

Section 1204 (2) (e)

The following penalties herewith set forth in full, shall apply to this ordinance:

It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions adopted in this ordinance.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision adopted in this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park, and to every other public way or public place or public parking area, either within or outside the corporate limits of this municipality, the use of which this municipality has jurisdiction and authority to regulate.

The provisions of sections 1401, 1402, 1413, and part 16 of the adopted Model Traffic Code, respectively concerning reckless driving, careless driving, eluding a police officer, and accidents and accident reports shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout this municipality.

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

This ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to conform with the State's uniform system for the regulation of vehicles and traffic. Article and section headings of the ordinance and adopted Model Traffic Code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or extent of the provisions of any article or section thereof.

This ordinance shall repeal existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this ordinance and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three copies of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON AS FOLLOWS:

Adopted and ordered published this 22 day of May, 2006.

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Attest: Janua Clerk/Treasurer

Tim Huttman